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## Regular Meeting Town Council Held Last Week

The town council held a meeting last week and present were: Mayor H. Colpeys and Councillors R. A. Wilson, R. Hunter, M. Murray, E. Bolinger and Stuart Evans.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, the secretary moved and carried to accept the same and adopted. The secretary gave a report on the information received regarding refund of monies paid out in respect of the town.

The secretary was instructed to write to London Assurance company and ask them to send a representative of the company to explain the liability of the town in the case of accidents happening in town.

Water rates for the school and curling rinks were tabled until the next meeting.

A bylaw imposing a business tax for 1951 was first reading.

Another bylaw giving its first reading was one allowing a tax of 10 percent on all general and business taxes paid on or before June 30th.

The secretary was instructed to advise the town council that it would not be held open at the end of the first year but will be closed on December 31st and the penalty of 6 percent imposed on all unpaid taxes immediately thereafter.

John A. Horn was appointed enumerator for 1951. Dr. G. H. Parashar was appointed health officer for this year at a salary of \$1000.00.

Emmett Hunter reported that he can purchase wheels and axle for the hose reels at \$27.87 per set. The council instructed the secretary to order two sets of these wheels and axles and two hose reels.

It was decided that a line of credit up to \$10,000 be arranged to be used as required.

A letter from the Calgary hospital district was read and discussed. It is expected that the will be operating by July 1st, 1951 and a regulation of \$912.00 will have to be provided for in this year's estimates.

The bill for the R. C. M. P. was ordered read and the amount involved is \$700.00. The secretary was instructed to write the Department of Public Works regarding assistance in graveling and flood control.

A large number of accounts were turned over to the finance committee and ordered paid if found correct.

As Dick Cameron has resigned his position the town council decided to contact Jack Lester and ask him if he wanted the job. Mr. Lester was for many years town engineer but for a short time he has been to the war to join the army.

Oliver Gilburt has been engaged temporarily as town engineer.

The secretary is to write City Defence regarding fire hose and sirens.

## SIX MONTHS TO LIVE

A man sought medical aid because he had popped eyes and a ringing in the ears. A doctor looked him over and suggested removal of his tonsils, the operation resulted in no improvement, so he went to another doctor who suggested removal of his teeth. The teeth were extracted but still the man's eyes popped and the ringing in his ears continued. Next, he visited a third doctor who told him bluntly, "You've got six months to live."

In that event the doomed doctor decided, "I'll treat myself right while he could. He bought a flashy car, hired a liveried chauffeur, had the best tailor in town to make him 20 suits, and bought even his shirts would be made to order.

"Okay," said the shirtmaker, "let's get your measurements. Hamm, 34 sleeve, 16 collar..."

"Fifteen," the man said.

"Sixteen color," the shirtmaker repeated, "measuring again."

"But I've worn a size 15 collar for the last ten years."

"Listen," the shirtmaker said, "I'm warning you. You keep on wearing a 15 collar and your eyes will pop and you'll have a ringing in your ears."

Largest of the Egyptian pyramids has an estimated weight of 5 million tons.

The word "gross" originally meant one who sold by the gross, or whole,

## Cancer Cure Key Early Diagnosis

The key to curability of cancer lies in early diagnosis of the disease when it is localized. Responsibility for early diagnosis lies in the early measurement of warning symptoms and the individual's own recognition of warning symptoms and an immediate visit to his physician.

The 1951 Cancer Crusade of the Canadian Cancer Society seeks to teach every adult cancer's seven danger signals. They are:

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast, neck, or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.

Persistent soreness or cough. Any change in a normal habit.

The appearance of any of these symptoms does not necessarily indicate cancer, but an immediate consultation with a physician is essential and will prove a sound health investment.

Expansion of the Cancer Society's education program depends on the success of the 1951 Cancer Crusade. Four dollars help guard your family. Give to conquer cancer.

## The Salvation Army

Saturday, April 18th, 7:30 p.m. Special meeting by a group of Young People of Bethel Baptist Church, Calgary.

Sunday, April 19th, 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sr. Major and Mrs. Alex Parkinson in charge.

Wednesday, April 18th, 7:30 p.m. Sr. Major A. F. Parkinson in charge. You are welcome.

## In the Legislature

BY E. G. BELL, M.L.A.

This week has been the busiest of the session from the standpoint of bills before the members.

On Monday, April 10th, the Hon. Dr. W. C. Cross, provincial treasurer, was raising funds for health services by voluntary public contribution, must provide the minister with details of their campaign program.

They must also provide the minister with a statement as to how the money is to be used and they must file a financial statement covering their operations.

Another bill will provide the department of health authority to grant grants to hospitals covering non-rates payers who have a contract with the hospital under the dollar a day hospitalization. Grants have been paid to date but the bill, the first time this extension covers non-rates payers have a contract.

A bill was passed in the house which will permit the export of a limited amount of oil from Alberta to Mexico to Montana to be used by the Anaconda Copper Company. This was essential for defence purposes and was requested by Washington authorities.

It was approved both the Federal and Provincial governments.

While it has been argued by some people that no gas should be exported out of Alberta under any circumstances, it is interesting to note that the gas which is exported out of Alberta was short of gasoline and the United States found it necessary to ration all of her own citizens still coming to supply Canada with gasoline.

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The gas to be exported is going to the Montana Power Company but to be used exclusively by the Copper Mining Company.

The house spent one day in agriculture committee, again a bill introduced by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture for poultry marketing and as the same time considered amendments to the Coarse Grain Control Act.

When the Coarse Grain Control Act was introduced two weeks ago it was agreed that any producer of grain could sell to another farmer or owner of livestock at a price mutually agreed upon; otherwise all deliveries of

grain had to be made to the agents of the Canadian Wheat Board. Since that time there have been some truckers, mill operators and others who have been operating contracts with the legislation. The amendments which have passed in the house which close this gap which will mean that producers have channels for selling grain will be to the producer, or live stock owner or Wheat Board and no one else. This legislation and the subsequent amendments have been requested by the farm organizations of the province.

The bill making legislation required would allow the poultry producers to establish a producer's board to set maximum prices and generally control the poultry industry.

The government is giving the bill a second reading and will be prepared to implement the legislation at this time.

Considerable talk went on and some time was wasted in connection with the bill introduced by Senator Colquhoun, Mr. Arthur Wray. He was termed a communist by a number of members from both sides of the house and there was a doubt in the minds of those who sit in the legislature that he was a communist. Since his trip to Warsaw to a peace conference that has generally been dubbed a Communist get-together, Mr. Wray has been on his feet on many occasions and generally regarding the business of the house.

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## OBITUARY

JOSEPH LESTER

Joseph Lester has been a resident here for the past couple of years died Sunday afternoon at the age of 61 years. He was born in Ireland and had been in Canada for 15 years at nine being spent in Alberta. He came here from Rolling Hills and is survived by a brother and sister. Services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon after which interment was made in Brevittie cemetery.

SWAN ANDERSON

Swan Anderson, age 85 years died at Thursday morning at Eventide Home. He had been a resident at the home for about four years and had been in Canada for 15 years. He was born in Sweden and came to Alberta some forty years ago to settle at Warner where he farmed until 1929 when he retired. He was buried in a local cemetery. G. W. Evans shipped the remains this evening to Lethbridge for burial.

## United Church W.A.

The United Church Women's Association held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Foggatt with 22 members and three visitors present. Guests of all varieties were welcomed into the organization before the meeting. Vice-President Mrs. W. Pugh occupied the chair.

Many items of business were discussed and the annual Spring Fete Show which was to be held April 11 was postponed until April 15. Every body comes and enjoys a good time.

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A pleasant time followed the meeting over dainty refreshments.

## The Census

In planning the field work the county is divided into census districts, each of which is placed in charge of a census enumerator. There are approximately 260 of these census districts. Each district is then subdivided into sub-districts. These are in turn subdivided into enumeration areas. The population from 600 to 800 in rural localities and from 1,000 to 1,500 in urban areas. The sub-districts, which are approximately 18,000 are allotted to census takers.

The officials who go from door to door collecting the information required by the census. Their work is supervised by some 450 field super-

visors.

Since one object of the census is to determine parliamentary representation, the Act directs that the census districts and sub-districts be correspondingly divided into constituencies, i.e., with electoral divisions and subdivisions for the time being, i.e., with the federal constituencies and polling subdivisions.

Census commissioners will be appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce with the assistance of the members of parliament, and will be instructed by officers of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Working under the census commissioners will be a number of field supervisors, each responsible for a group of sub-districts. The supervisors will train the enumerators in their areas and give detailed supervision to their work.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## DUEL AT DAWN

There Was Too Much Happiness Ahead With Mary He Could Win. By HAROLD EDWARDS

The grass, squashing beneath Tom's feet, was still damp with dew which the sun would soon dry. Realizing that he was probably never to see this sun again, unconsciously his shoulders shrugged away the faint hope which continued to cling in the back of his mind that this duel had only been with words.

One! The number called by a second from the deep shadows of an oak grove, echoed through his mind. His foot shoves automatically forward as he comes consciousness on the coming fight, might still beat Andre at this cruel game. When ten was called, he could swing about and shoot simultaneously...

Andre, he remembered, was a veteran of many duels.

Two! He had it begun, this farce out of the past which couldn't happen in 1946 Paris? The events of the past two years had still refused to let him into any order of play. There was Mary. Andre had gone to meet her in the Garden. When he arrived, Andre went with him. Andre's arm crossed dropped over the back of the stone bench, lazy fingers drumming a sly tune on her arm...

There was a look of relief on her face at his approach. Andre's fingers rose and bowed ceremoniously, whispering, "Mademoiselle has been kind." Andre's smile was silky. "She prefers to bask in the sunshine of her presence."

But Mary's eyes and the tremble in her voice, told the Frenchman that she was going. Tom had said, "I want to see the last of Bobby."

Four! Andre had only walked away with the whole episode would have ended without incident. But recall when Andre had tried to steal Mary from the Garden? Andre's temper overlook the dueling record which all Paris mentioned in guard-chamber whispers. With fate doffed and Andre's back forward, he bid toward Andre.

"After this, keep your dirty hands where they belong," he gritted between his teeth.

Five! He remembered Andre's laugh, the deliberate carelessness of the Frenchman's actions as he leaned forward hands on hips, daring the young American to do anything about it.

"Dare!" Andre thought he could make Andre obey.

The words were followed by an explosive ring of fingers against Tom's cheek.

Six! Andre could still leave with Andre victorious in a battle which wouldn't really matter once he and Mary were back in America. Andre was reflected in Mary's eyes.

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Funny how he kept remembering the things that happened next. Andre had been surprised to find a key for Mary's compact and its mirror to see the disgrace he could feel on his cheek. And the way he had snatched the key from Andre's fingers and hid it in his breast pocket once he had seen the red well...

He couldn't remember hitting Tom at Andre. Mary told him of that, afterward, and how Andre had demanded—unhappily—that he be reminded of his place in the world by Andre.

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